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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Boodling Senators Expelled Unanimously. Other Matters of Interest

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 1, 1905.

The last two weeks have been very trying upon the Senate. The great responsibility of meting out justice to four fellow members who were resting under the infamous charge of bribery had to be met. It was a responsibility that none would shirk, yet all wished had never been forced upon us. Senator Curtin, myself and others, who had business elsewhere on Saturday, came over one hundred miles to face the grave and unpleasant duty last Monday. The honor of the Senate and the Senators was at stake and no man could in honor absent himself under such circumstances. The final hour had come at last and a death-like silence fell upon the Senate as the clerk read the verdict of the special committee, which called for the expulsion of the four accused Senators. The report was adopted unanimously, and then each of the four was expelled by separate vote, not a dissenting vote being recorded. Wright made a desperate fight to save himself but to no avail. The vote on Emmons came last, but like the others was unanimous. Lieutenant-Governor Anderson immediately declared a recess, and all heaved a sigh of relief when the strain was over and the Senate had purged itself of the odium that had been cast upon it.

Despite the fact that the "bribery investigation" had in a manner paralyzed the Legislature, still a great deal of hard work has been accomplished. Weary days and sleepless nights are now the order, for we are working from 10 o'clock in the morning until after midnight in order to get thru as soon after the 60-day limit as possible.

The fish and game bills have been occupying a considerable of the time of the Legislature for the past week. The old law so far has not been greatly altered, except the deer limit has been fixed at two instead of three. My game preserve bill has passed the Senate and is now in the Assembly. I have had at least moderate success with my bills so far. Over 12 of them have passed the Senate to the Assembly, seven of which have passed thru and gone to the Governor, two of which have been approved already.

The general appropriation bill has passed the Assembly and is now being considered by the Senate. According to the bill the Mendocino Asylum was to get $128,000 for support and $106,500 for salaries. My amendment to raise the support to $132,000 and the salaries to $109,490, with $1600 extra for a female physician, has been adopted by the Senate Finance Committee, making a total of $243,090. The bills appropriating $7500 for fencing and improvements and $4500 for artesian wells have passed the Senate. The Assembly Ways and Means Committee cut the former down to $4500 and reported against the latter. Assemblyman Held will try to pass the bills despite the action of the committee.

On account of the great amount of money needed for State institutions, the Governor has decided against any appropriations for district fairs this year, so all county fairs will have to get along by local donations, etc.

The revenue and taxation bills are occupying much time for consideration, as they are very important. The bill to tax corporations has already passed. By the provisions of the bill all corporations are required to pay a license tax of $10 per year. The S. P. Railroad and Spring Valley Water Company would pay the same license as a little bank in Ukiah or Willits. My amendment to impose a graduated scale, the tax increasing as the capital stock increases, was beaten by the friends of the big corporations that wish to escape their just proportion of taxes. My amendment would have produced twice the amount of revenue as the original bill. Despite all this, however, it was refused adoption.

The railroad crossings bill passed the Senate the other day, Senators Diggs, Woodward and myself, being the only ones to vote against it. Anything that is calculated to give the powerful and mighty the best of it can readily secure enough votes for passage all right.

The school bill to readjust the manner of apportioning State school money has passed the Assembly and will be up for consideration in the Senate soon. The bill is a good one and will bring to Mendocino county an increase of $17,000 in State school money.

The Ralston anti-prize fight bill has been keeping the "sports" on an uneasy chair for some time. The members all got free tickets to the Nelson-Corbett fight.

Dr. E. G. Case and Supervisor Fairbanks were visitors to the Senate since my last. The latter came to look after the boundary line bill affecting Glenn and Mendocino counties. If the bill passes Mendocino county will lose 7000 or 8000 acres of hill land. The matter may be adjusted without a fight, however.

J. B. S.

Local Hop Notes

For the past two weeks the weather has been warm enough to permit hop cultivation to go ahead. Never before in the history of Mendocino county has the work been so far advanced at this time of the year.

More than 5,000,000 hop roots will be shipped from the county this spring, the price ranging from $4.00 to $7.50 per thousand. The principal purchasers are Chris Donovan, the well-known hop-buyer of Santa Rosa, and Clem Horst, the hop-grower and buyer. Both buyers have inspectors on the ground to accept or reject the roots as they are cut, as they require a better grade of roots than have been sold in former years.

Clem Horst has finished the trellis work on his 70 acres of old hops and 80 acres of new. He expects to put up a large pumping station and will irrigate his hops this season. The hop growers in this section will watch this experiment with a great deal of interest as irrigation has never been tried here before.

There will be a large acreage set to hops in the vicinity of Covelo this season, as it is a foregone conclusion that that section is well suited to the cultivation of hops.

Legislature to Adjourn March 10th

A concurrent resolution was passed in the Assembly Tuesday fixing the adjournment of the Legislature at noon on March 10th. Various other dates were proposed, running from March 4th to March 11th, but the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee was finally adopted. On Wednesday morning the Senate concurred in the resolution.

Yesterday was the sixtieth day of the session and the per diem of members ceased.

See H. Marks & Co.'s display of spring goods. Read their ad in this issue.

MENDOCINO DAY AT CLOVERDALE

Immense Throng of People Attend The Citrus Fair From Ukiah

Mendocino Day at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair was a great success if one is to judge by the attendance, for close to one thousand people boarded the train at this point to journey to the Orange City.

The railroad people had provided fifteen spick and span coaches for excursionists, and they were all filled to the doors with the good natured throng. Many more passengers were picked up at various places along the route, and by the time Cloverdale was reached standing room was at a premium.

The excursionists were greeted on their arrival at Cloverdale by a brass band and the committee in charge and were given a royal welcome. The Willits band formed a part of the Ukiah contingent and their music was highly appreciated.

The pavilion was filled the entire afternoon and evening by our good people and all were full of praise for the beautiful exhibits and the display in general.

The weather was all that the heart could wish, and the pretty town with its fruit laden trees and handsome cottages, its wide streets and whole-hearted people, made the day one long to be remembered.

Eating houses and thirst parlors were taxed to the utmost to supply the demands of the visitors, and "skin" games and souvenir fiends did a thriving business. A dance in the afternoon and evening was well patronized.

Many of the excursionists returned home on the regular, while the remainder waited for the excursion train.

Some statistics which may be of interest in connection with the citrus fair are given herewith:

There were more than five hundred boxes of oranges in the exhibits in the pavilion, a total of between 65,000 and 70,000 oranges.

There was a total of between 25,000 and 50,000 lemons in the various designs in the pavilion.

The market value of the fruit on exhibition in the designs was $1500 for the oranges and $1000 for the lemons, making a total of $2500.

There are at the present time about fifty acres of oranges and lemons, forty acres of olives, and three acres of pomelos, or grape fruit, in the vicinity of Cloverdale.

The largest holding is the orange grove of the Cloverdale Orange Company of ten acres.

The most thrifty and abundant bearing groves are those of William Caldwell, M. Menihan and Captain John Fields. All of their trees required props under the limbs to prevent breaking down. The fruit was so thick on the trees that scarcely a leaf could be seen.

At the grove of the Cloverdale Orange Company eighty-five boxes of oranges were picked from the trees and so abundant was the fruit that this quantity was not missed from the trees. It is estimated that the output from this grove will exceed five hundred boxes. Each tree of the Cloverdale oranges produces between twenty-five and thirty-five dozen oranges.

Over two thousand dollars was the gross receipts of the citrus fair and it is hoped that after all the expenses have been paid that there will be a substantial sum to hand over to the treasurer. The fair was undoubtedly the most successful ever held in Cloverdale.

Dan Kelly is Captured

Dan Kelly, who escaped from San Quentin last August, in company with Montague, was captured in Round Valley Sunday by Constable Redwine.

Kelly had been working in a livery stable at Fort Bragg for the past few months, under the name of Jack Williams. Last week he hired a horse and buggy from a saloon man at that place and drove to this city, where he traded his outfit to Sheriff Smith for a saddle horse and $50 and started north.

As Kelly did not return to Fort Bragg after a few days absence, it was thot something was wrong, and Smith was telephoned to, who sent word to Constable Redwine at Covelo to arrest the man on sight.

Kelly had started for Trinity county and represented himself to be a horse trader. He had visited Covelo Saturday and left that evening. Robert and Sanford Redwine started to follow him Sunday and cornered their game about five o'clock in the afternoon. They drew a bead on Kelly with their guns, disarmed him, handcuffed one arm to a saddlehorn and started with their prisoner for Covelo.

After dark, as they were passing thru the timber, the hammer of Sanford's shotgun caught on a projecting limb and the gun was discharged, the load of shot striking Kelly's horse in the neck, causing it to stagger and fall.

The wounded horse was struggling and Kelly, being shackled to the saddlehorn, was in a bad fix for the time being, but the horse was soon put out of its misery and the two officers and their prisoner went on into Covelo.

Kelly was brot to this city Tuesday and turned over to Sheriff Smith for safe keeping.

Stabbing Affray at Cloverdale

Price Dinwiddie was stabbed in the back last Saturday by Fred Donohoe, at Cloverdale, while visiting the fair. Price, with some other boys, was running around the streets having a good time, when they came across Donohoe and Rink Shores, who were indulging in the fiery liquor. When the boys met the two men they started in for more fun, and Dinwiddie and Donohoe engaged in a fistic contest. As Donohoe was getting the worst of the bout he pulled out his knife and stabbed Dinwiddie in the back. Dinwiddie was thot at first to be in a serious condition, as the wound bled freely, but he is now all right and able to be on the streets. "Bridget" was held over in Cloverdale Saturday night, but was released Sunday, he paying Dinwiddie's hotel and doctor bills.

Killed at Inglenook

While out hunting near Inglenook last Sunday Frank Jones was accidentally shot by his companion, Frank Smith, the bullet lodging in the abdomen.

Smith, realizing the seriousness of the wound, ran for assistance and to summon a physician, but on his return found that Jones had shot himself in the head, causing his death.

It is supposed that Jones thot his wound was fatal and killed himself to escape further suffering. Additional particulars have not been received.

Jones leaves a widow and seven children, who are said to be in destitute circumstances.

Mark D. Bray has been appointed postmaster at Gracy, vice G. W. Gracy.

FOUR SCORE AND SIX

Death of "Uncle" John Todd. Another Pioneer Gone to His Reward

On Sunday, February 26, as the Sabbath day was drawing to a close, John F. Todd, aged 86 years and 6 months, passed away to join that vast army of pioneers who have gone to their reward. The final chapter of a long life filled with the true spirit of all that American manhood calls for, ended in his home in this city. His demise was due primarily to his old age.

The builders of this fair land are going to their fathers one by one and the recruiting of "Uncle" John Todd to their ranks has removed from our community one of our first settlers—a man who first saw this country as a wilderness and lived to see it a thriving habitation of his fellow man. He has left behind him a heritage in the memory of his friends that will long live and be held up as an example for all to emulate.

John F. Todd was born in Georgia in October, 1818. While yet a boy he moved with his parents to Tennessee. Later on he moved to Missouri, where he was married to Miss Mary Gibson in 1842, who survives him. In that same year they emigrated to Kansas where they lived until 1850, engaged in farming. During the summer of '50 they started on their long overland journey to California and on their arrival located in El Dorado county where Mr. Todd engaged in mining. Three years later they moved to Santa Rosa and in 1858 sought out Mendocino county as their final home, living on a ranch northwest of Ukiah. In 1865, the subject of this sketch acquired the property in Ukiah that ever since has been his home.

He made two visits to his southern home—the first time in 1860 and again in 1871. With these two exceptions he lived continuously in Ukiah for 40 years.

Those of his family who survive him are his widow, a nephew, Marion Todd, and three nieces, Mrs. Lynch of Fresno, Mary Moore of Oregon and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Ukiah.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this city at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Mr. Todd having been a member of this church since early manhood. Rev. F. A. Houston conducted the funeral services, after which the officers and members of Abell Lodge No. 146, F. & A. M., took charge of the remains and escorted them to the Ukiah Cemetery. At the grave the beautiful and solemn Masonic ritual was carried out by Worshipful Master Cleland, assisted by the members present.

A large assemblage of friends testified to their esteem and sorrow by offering their presence at the last sad rites of their friend and fellow citizen "Uncle" John Todd. An honest and upright life was his. A thoroly conscientious Christian and an ideal type of an American pioneer is the example that he has left us to mourn his passing from this life.

Masons Entertained at Willits

A special train of three coaches conveyed a party of Masons to Willits Saturday, where they were entertained by President A. W. Foster, in honor of his son, W. A. S. Foster, upon whom was conferred the Master Mason degree in the Willits lodge of Masons. There were about 50 Masons from San Rafael in the party and about the same number from this place. The party was taken to Sherwood, the terminus of the railroad, and then returned to Willits for dinner. Later the degree was conferred on Mr. Foster by the degree team of San Rafael lodge, after which an adjournment was taken to the palatial Hotel Willits, where an elaborate banquet had been prepared, and to which full justice was done by all.

Mr. W. A. S. Foster is the manager for the Northwestern Redwood company, and the excursion and banquet were given in his honor, the entire expense being borne by Foster senior.

Mrs. Stanford Dead

Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, widow of the late United States Senator Leland Stanford of California and one of the most renowned women in the United States, died in her room at the Moana hotel at Honolulu Tuesday night under circumstances that are veiled in mystery. Mrs. Stanford was taken violently ill at 11 o'clock and after several convulsions she expired in great agony. At her bedside were her maid, Miss May Hunt, her secretary, Miss Bertha Berner, Dr. Humphris and Adam Heunisch of San Francisco.

Mrs. Stanford was stricken with convulsions while in bed and the terrible pain which she was undergoing caused her to leap to the floor and cry piteously for aid. When assistance came Mrs. Stanford said: "Get me a doctor, quick; I have been poisoned. This is a horrible death to die." Before retiring she drank a quantity of bicarbonate of soda.

Death of Mrs. M. Lucas

Mrs. Martha Lucas, after many months of suffering, passed away last Sunday morning at her home in this city. A few months ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and after recovering from that became the victim of cancer of the stomach. The deceased lady was born in Ireland, December 19, 1834. In 1854 she emigrated to Nebraska and during the same year was married to T. R. Lucas. Later they came to California, settling in the Sacramento valley. In 1870 the family moved to this county and located on Robinson creek, where they lived for many years. There are six children living—three boys and three girls. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Trouble at Santa Rosa

For six hours Wednesday several hundred men engaged in a fight at Santa Rosa and faced each other with crowbars, picks, shovels, and fought while they pried and dug at the rails. It was at the Sebastopol avenue crossing when the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Electric Railway force attempted to cut the California Northwestern rails and cross into that city. The Northwestern people were on hand to prevent the work. They succeeded until a restraining order arrived and they were forced to withdraw. This left a clear field for the electric people and they built the crossing during the night. As a result of the battle several men were hurt and several arrests were made.

Jury Disagreed

J. F. Johnson, representing the Gordon Packing Co. of San Francisco, who was arrested recently on a charge of attempting to defraud W. H. Miller out of a $21 livery bill, had a jury trial in Justice Crockett's court last Monday. The jury failed to agree and Johnson was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. It seems that Johnson had plenty of money to spend around town, having a good time but when it came to paying the livery bill he was short of funds and forgot to settle.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

As Recorded by the Ukiah Guarantee & Abstract Company.

H B Scott to H B Hickey—Land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $10.

Wm Heeser et ux to JnoA Farica—Lot in Mendocino City. $10.

Jno C Scott et ux to H Ramsey—5300 acres in t 24 n, r 15 and 16 w. $10.

Abbie D Wehrle et al to George I Ives—2009.33 acres in t 19 n, r 17 w. $10.

Silas N Johnson et al to Hiram Bishop—Qart of lot 13, Yokayo Rancho. $1000.

E P Lynch to C August Weihe—160 acres in t 11 n, r 13 w. $10.

Eliza Robbins to H B Hickey—Nw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 9, t 16 n, r 14 w. $10.

Lucinda Harrison to Addie M Phelps—4 acres in sec 17, t 14 n, r 14 w. $10.

F W Broback to Town of Ukiah—Land on north side of Perkins street for extension. $234.

D E Weldon to F O Weldon—Lot in Ukiah. $10.

Duncan McNee et ux to L E White Lbr Co—280 acres in t 14 n, r 16 w. $1400.

Robert P Daugherty to Rosa D Exley—Land in t 18 n, r 14 w. $10.

Geo I Ives et ux to Chas N Felton—2009.33 acres in t 20 n, r 17 w. $10.

G Gappelletta to Jarvis Mazzetta—Part of lots 8 and 9, Point Arena. $10.

N G Baker to M A O'Connor—360.56 acres in t 23 n, and t 24 n of r 14 and 15 w. $10.

D E Besecker et al to Monroe Lbr Co—1480 acres in t 23 n, r 17 w. $10.

Ezra D Baker to Martin A O'Connor—543.89 acres in t 23 n, r 15 w. $10.

THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, altho I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy, at 50c a bottle.

TIME changes man's nature and habits. A few days ago Speaker Cannon refused to take dinner at the White House just because Justice Harlan would precede him and consequently had the honor of taking Mrs. Roosevelt in to dinner. We have seen all these transformations in our "statesmen" in our time. Only a few years ago "Uncle Joe" thot a necktie a superfluity and a clean shirt and white vest all the dinner costume that the most fastidious could desire. Men coming sockless to congress return home wearing patent leather shoes and white silk spats; Senators without a dinner coat after a few years in Washington may be seen coming home at five o'clock in the morning in their dress suits; a statesman appearing at cabinet receptions in high hat and tan shoes may be seen in Europe the following year traveling with a valet. "Uncle Joe" is going to keep pace while he is Speaker of the House and he will take Mrs. Roosevelt to dinner or he will dine elsewhere; he is going to buy an automobile, wear a fur coat and green goggles, and the new member who has grown far sighted trying to catch the speaker's eye will have a harder time than ever.

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In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

Strayed or Stolen

FROM THE ELLEDGE RANCH. One blue-gray mare colt one and one-half years old. Scar on left hind leg and scar over eye. Leave word here. fe17t4*

Late Hop News

A recent issue of the Salem (Ore.) Statesman says about the hop situation:

Predictions from the bull market are about to be realized. And that prices are going skyward is another sure thing. The reason for these statements is to be found in a cablegram from England, received in this city by J. Winstanley.

This message from across the pond says that the hop growers of England have gone into an ironclad pool and have withdrawn every hop from the market. With a shortage of something over 200,000 cwt. in the hop market for the year already there is little doubt but that the price of hops in England will kyte considerable.

And this combination will not be without its corresponding effect in this country. For if all the hops now in store in England were thrown upon the market at once they would be little more than a drop in the bucket, because of the enormous shortage in that country. The crop there last season was a miserable one, both in quantity and quality and is far from being adequate.

The quality of the American hop is known and fully appreciated by the buyers in the foreign market and with the effecting of the English combination the brewers' demands for the product will be felt in this country. And American growers are not going to let go of their holdings in any hurry, with the result that the hop will be at a premium.

Heretofore in this country there has been a disposition among the growers to let go of their product as early as possible, but they have grown "wise" within the past few weeks to the condition of the market and are now holding out for the "good things" that the present condition of the market really warrants. The news of the big shortage in the English market has been widely disseminated here and the growers are taking advantage of it and are preparing to wait the advance that is bound to come because of this great dearth of hops.

Hop men declare that there remain yet seven months of the brewing season before the new crop can be turned loose upon the market. If they can afford to hold off and create the demand the prices will come to them. And thus they will be able to get something really substantial for their labors and cares.

Krebs Bros., of Salem, have sent out a letter to the hop men of the coast, the following being excerpts:

"The sale of one, two, or three lots, which are forced on the market, does not establish the value of the product. It simply means that some growers have sacrificed their hops. Supply and demand regulates the price. Just think of seven of the best brewing months before the new crop is ready for the market. The United States requires, for the manufacture of beer and other purposes, 18,000 bales per month. All the unsold hops on the Pacific Coast cannot supply the requirements for two months. However, it does not matter where the hops are because there is a deficiency which will show up sooner or later. The shortage is as great as it was when the 1904 crop was harvested—in other words no new hops have been raised. We do not change our opinion on account of an occasional sale by growers, who do not understand the situation or are in the clutches of the money lenders, at ridiculous prices. We have not forgotten the experience of 1903 when many growers sold at 10c to 15c less than they could have secured had they held their hops. We growers can secure 50c per pound when the real shortage is appreciated by the brewers. We have the hops and the brewers must pay our price."

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Which County Shall He Pay

Another suit has been filed in the Trinity county superior court by G. M. Merritt to recover $171.99, taxes paid by him under protest to the tax collector on November 26, 1904. The taxes were assessed on land in the disputed strip between Mendocino and Trinity counties. This is the second suit brot by Merritt for the recovery of taxes, he having filed a suit in May, 1904, for $180.66, taxes for 1903 on the same land. Merritt, who is a resident of Yolo county, has no objection to paying taxes in one county, but wants to know which is the right one.

J. W. Eversole

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A dainty soft weave that will make up pretty and give good wear.

COLORED BATISTE
A good article in a choice variety of patterns

TAFFETA
Looks like silk; in fancy patterns. It is all right.

FLORENCE VOILE
The fabric of the season—fashionable and pretty

SILK VOILE
The goods deserve special notice. Rich silk lustre and stylish colors.

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Handsome goods with a satin stripe. These goods will please you.

WHITE GOODS
A great variety, including Lawns, Organdies, Oxfords, Piques, Linens and many novelties.

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MENDOCINO COUNTY IN BRIEF

NEWSY NOTES FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Hopland

HOPLAND, Feb. 28.—Mrs. George Hamer, of Upper Lake, and Ernest Endicott of Willits, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grant of Hopland.

A. W. Foster, president of the Cal. Northwestern Railway, visited his stock farm last Sunday, and with him were about 100 invited guests: who were brot up on his special train. They were taken across the river in carriages, coaches, stages and carts, and seemed to enjoy the outing greatly.

Mrs. W. W. Thatcher returned last week from a visit to relatives at Woodbridge.

Mrs. Blanche Prosser returned to her home in Honolulu last week.

Quite a number of Hoplanders visited the Citrus Fair at Cloverdale Saturday last—Mendocino Day—and had a swell time. Several brot souvenirs of the event. One man showed us a beautiful glass lunch basket with a cork in it, made to fit the inside coat pocket nicely. We also noticed one or two packages unloaded that were not checked.

A young man, apparently about 18 years of age, who claimed to have escaped from the asylum, was taken into custody by DeputySheriff Frank Dooley last Monday evening and sent back to that institution. He gave the deputy quite the time of his life but was finally subdued. It was indeed a sad case.

H. P. Buckman has had his "headache emporium" repapered and is now prepared to sell"coffin varnish" to all by the pint, swig or jolt.

Our new hotel "The Vassar House" is fast nearing completion and will soon be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

It is reported that W. W. Thatcher has sold his hotel and livery stable in Hopland.

Jack Walker, our local barber, has had his shop and dwelling papered and painted and is ready to scrape an acquaintance with most anyone. Jack is a stropping fellow an' is soap-articular about his work. He says he is going to put out a garden so Mrs. Walker can razor hone vegetables. We have known Jack since he was a little shaver and have never heard him make cutting remarks. He is all right.

Sam Duncan came up from San Francisco Monday night.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

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Cancer and hemorrhoids or piles cured without the knife. Terms reasonable. Call on the undersigned at his residence on Clara avenue, opposite the ice plant, or address,

tf Z. G. YORK, Ukiah.

THE conservative press of the country are in accord with the idea that the President is a Democrat and does not know it. This fact will ultimately crop out if he continues to insist on his tariff reform and anti-trust policy. Time, however, will tell to which party the President will cling to in order that he may accomplish his avowed policy.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

Willits

WILLITS, March 1.—The Diamond D. mill now has a capacity of 80,000 feet of lumber per day, new machinery having been added to increase the output.

The Sweeney Ranch, now the property of the railroad company, will be managed this season by Drew Case.

Mrs. Mohn, who has been seriously ill, was taken to Ukiah a few days ago to be under the care of the family physician, Dr. Bond.

Judge Kenworthy sentenced A. Subo to 20 days in the county jail on Monday of last week for disturbing the peace.

Covelo is to have a bank, with a capitalization of $25,000.

Doc Card died in Round valley last week. He was 84 years old and a Mexican war veteran.

Mrs. Ray, of Laytonville, died at the family home on Tuesday of last week. She was the mother of Mrs. Chas. Lambert of Willits.

Miss Astunta Fambrini and Paul Stefani, two well known members of the local Italian colony, were married in Santa Rosa last week.

Henry Banty was given 30 days in the county bastile by Judge Kenworthy for disturbing the peace and using vile language in the presence of Mrs. Dixon.

The members of the local band are highly pleased at the treatment they received in Ukiah last week, when they assisted in the Washington's birthday festivities.

One of the largest brown bears ever killed in this county was brot to town Tuesday by Capt. Selfridge and Doc Standley, having been killed by the first named gentleman near the head of Ten Mile creek.

No shooting or camping will be permitted on the property of the Northwestern Redwood company in the future, notices to that effect having been posted.

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. For sale by E. B. Gibson.

Covelo

COVELO, March 1.—The Good Templars lodge is growing. Our local lodge has increased its members materially the past few weeks.

The administrator of the estate of the late Chas. C. Manpin has sold 160 acres to Wm. Toles for $270.

Miss Carrie Perry, daughter of Frank Perry, of this place, died on February 21st., at the age of 16.

FOR AN IMPAIRED APPETITE

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

Our certificates of title embrace an investigation of the law as applied to each particular case. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title Co.

Rags wanted at THE DISPATCH office. Will pay cash or give old papers.

Mendocino

MENDOCINO, March 1.—The Fort Bragg pugilist, Jack Male, is now a brakeman on a logging train in the Mendocino woods.

Mort Bowen died at his home at Bowen's landing on February 12th.

Dr. D. H. Marsan has passed the examination held by the State Board of Pharmacy at San Francisco. He lives at Point Arena.

Johnny Ramus of this place was drowned at Eureka last Saturday while out on a fishing trip on Humboldt bay. He started out with three companions and the boat capsized, throwing them all into the water. The other three managed to hold to the overturned boat until assistance arrived, but Johnny was unable to reach the boat. He was a Mendocino boy and was 26 years old. He was a member of the Native Sons, the Foresters and the Eagles, and had many friends all along the coast. The body was shipped to San Francisco by boat, thence to Ukiah by rail and then to Mendocino by wagon.

A special election is to be held by the voters of Fort Bragg school district on March 11th, to decide upon the erection of new school buildings and the issuing of bonds to the amount of $17,000.

STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc', you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King,s New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at J. R. Mathew's Pharmacy, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Point Arena

POINT ARENA, March 2.—George Nobles, a young man who had lived all his life in this vicinity, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been drinking heavily for a long time, which had evidently undermined his reason. He was 31 years old and was one of a family of ten children, six of whom are living.

Albert Linhart is dead at Fort Bragg, aged 45 years. He left a wife and four children.

Work is to be continued on the oil well, a large amount of casing having arrived on the last steamer.

The A. O. F. ball on Washington's birthday was thoroly enjoyed by those who attended, altho the crowd was small. An excellent supper was served at the Grand hotel.

On April 1st the main office of the telephone company will be moved to Point Arena from Gualala, and Miss Jessie McNeil will have charge with Miss Edith Farnwell as second operator. W. C. Davidson will put up a building on his lot near the I. O. O. F. building for the use of the company.

Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG, March 1.—The cement sidewalk is completed. Mr. Johnson has set a good example.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodward and family have moved to San Francisco to live.

We now have a new office schedule of the Sunset Telephone company, which is much appreciated by the people of this community. The Sunset Telephone company during the past few months have expended over $10,000 in repairing the line.

The rainfall for this section for the season is nearly 30 inches.

"Osleration"

Written for THE DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT

By Lynn C. Doyle.

Doctor, will you please excuse our foolish inclination
To join back number citizens in mild expostution
And tell you that you're troubled with acute hallucination
And advise extermination
Of the bugletts in your head.
We have read your proposition and we find an indication
Of mental retrogression in your bum indoctrination
And we feel you won't accuse us of a mean insinuation
When we make this affirmation—
It is "you" that should be dead.

You advocate the principle of quick depopulation.
For people over sixty you suggest annihilation.
Tell us, please, the nature of your latest imbibation?
But, (excuse this predication)
We are positive 'twas beer!
How old are you, that you should have that red imagination?
What college has the honor of your misfit education?
Aow did you, in your boyhood days, escape incarceration
And deep humiliation,
From the fact that you were queer?

With hasty diagnosis, we would say that inflammation
Located 'neath your bonnet, has created irritation
And, perhaps, if you would try it, self-inflicted "Osleration"
Or self-decapitation,
Would eliminate it all.
Of a learned tutor, you're a bum impersonation
And, fearing future years will offer no amelioration
We will ask you kindly, ere you hand your resignation
To the coming generation—
Won't you classify your gall?

We look upon your poison as a vile abomination
And view your shrunken intellect with deep commisseration
And pity you, when you assert your grim determination
To begin assassination
Of that hoary-headed band.
Are you not successful in your daily occupation
Of furnishing material for hell's illumination?
Or would you take your hatchet, like our poor old Carrie Nation
And scatter desolation
Over all this happy land?

You are a solemn monument to mental degradation
A scientific sample of the mind's degeneration,
And if you hadn't scooted, when you made that declaration
Perhaps a dislocation
Would have visited your jaw.
Now in closing we will say, with calm premeditation,
There is not an Injun at Round Valley reservation
But what would look upon you with the utmost detestation,
And flee, in consternation,
Should you offer him your paw.

P. S.

Why don't you and Carrie form a hatchet combination,
Go to Russia, see the Czar, and practice "Osleration?"

CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

THE influx of immigrants from European ports who are being landed into this country is something marvelous. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, and other large cities are full of idle men. There should be some means inaugurated to stop this influx—or some drastric measure of prevention—until a law could be enacted prohibiting further pauper immigration to this country. If these conditions are continued for any length of time, it will mean serious trouble some of these days, and not in the far distant future, either.

STARTLING MORTALITY

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness," 25c at J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

THE pension appropriation bill, as passed by the House last week, carries $138,285,200. This is $4,265,066 less than that of last year, but nearly the same as the figures for 1901-2. It will be 40 years in April since the end of the civil war. In 1875 the pension appropriation was $29,456,216; in 1885 it was $56,102,167; now it is more than double what it was ten years ago. The absorbing question now is, what will the amount be in ten years hence?

Democratic Opportunity

Mr. Bryan has announced thru the columns of his paper, The Commoner, that the principal cause of Democratic defeat this year was that the men who secured control of the party organization at St. Louis sounded a retreat when a charge should have been ordered all along the line. He insists that conditions demand radical action, and that the people want something definite upon which they can rely. The Commoner, he announces, will carry on a campaign of education, advocating tariff reform, the overthrow of private monopolies, labor legislation, municipal ownership of public utilities, public ownership of railroads and telegraph systems, an income tax, the election of federal judges by the people, the election of United States senators by popular vote, direct legislation, and the selection of postmasters by the people whom they are to serve.

It will be necessary to regain control of the party organization. To do this the friends of reform thruout the entire country must work together. A Democratic paper of national scope offers the best means for carrying on this work, and the Commoner occupies this field. The campaign of education and organization which Mr. Bryan announces will be carried on thru the Commoner regularly so as to keep in touch with the progress the reform forces are making, and to fortify himself with facts and arguments to convince his Republican neighbor that the Democratic party offers the surest relief from class legislation and trust domination.

The low rate which Mr. Bryan has quoted on his paper enables us to send out The Commoner and THE DISPATCH both one year for $3.25. Get your neighbors to join you in circulating Democratic literature, and the election returns in 1908 will not call for apologies or explanations. tf

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made and Ordering Publication.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nina Davidson, Deceased,

Wm. A. Davidson, the Administrator of the Estate of Nina Davidson, Deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all or some part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all or so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week, for four successive weeks, in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said Mendocino County.

Dated February 9th, A. D. 1905.

J. Q. WHITE.
Judge of the Superior Court.

J. W. PRESTON,
Attorney for Administrator.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gottfried Spycher, Deceased.

John Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of Gottfried Spycher, Deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth,

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on

Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the real estate belonging to the said estate at private sale, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said Mendocino County.

Dated February 13th, 1905.

J. Q. WHITE,
Judge.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas,
Attorneys for Estate.

Constable's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

E. S. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. D. JAMISON, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Ukiah Township, County of Mendocino, of the State of California, wherein E. S. Williams was Plaintiff, and J. D. Jamison Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the —— day of March, A. D. 1903, for the sum of One hundred and sixty Dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said Defendant, J. D. Jamison, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and described as an undivided ½ interest in Lots 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Sec. 1, in Twp. 17 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M., and Lot 6 of Sec. 36, in Twp. 18 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 11TH Day of MARCH, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, J. D. Jamison, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1905.

T. S. LYNCH,
Constable of Ukiah Township.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
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Will practice in all the courts of the state. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care. OFFICE: School St., south of Christian church.

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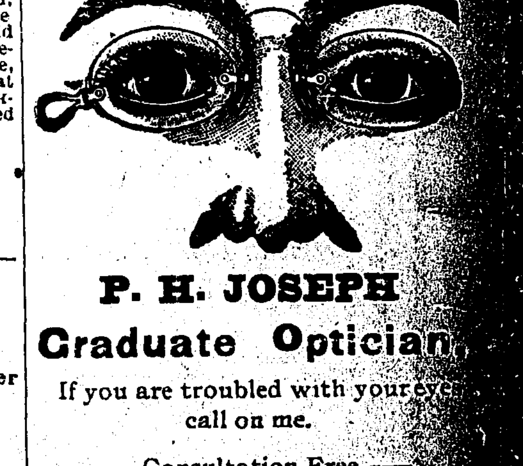

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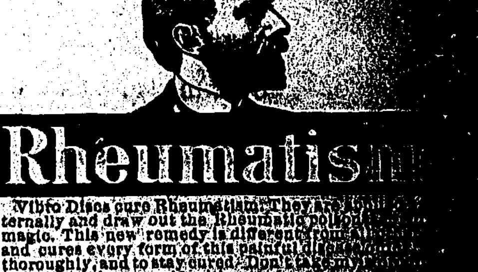

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Inauguration of Spring Styles

SPRING FASHION NOTES

This Spring has been productive of so many innovation in Men's Fashions, that it will be interesting and instructive to you to make a preliminary survey and have a conversation with our manager before the hour of need and desire arises.

The patterns in mixed suits are particularly striking—not loud, you understand—but attractive and refined. Coats are longer than usual and they bear a trace of military grace that is extremely popular in fashion centers where a portion of one's daily thought is devoted to good clothes.

It is always a pleasure to us and a part of our mission on earth to impart definite information concerning the season's styles. It is educational and materially valuable. We therefore invite you to visit us.

Spring Suits, single and double breasted, mixed goods and solid colors, $7.50 to $25.00.

Call and see the celebrated Kuppenheimer models for Spring.

IN THE "BOYS' SHOP"

After all the flurry and fuss attendant upon clearing out the goods of the dying season, it is a genuine relief to turn our thoughts and glances toward the crisp new Spring **goods** in our Boys' Shop. Whether the visitor picks up a Russian or Buster Brown Suit, a Sailor Blouse or Eton Collar Suit, or even one of the Norfolks in small sizes—it is easy to note the smile of pleasure that lights up his face as he fondles the garment.

We know you can find many little novelties here, many little things that will carry you back to your own happy youthful days. When you come, bring the little fellow, too, and lets see what of the many cute garments will be becoming.

Ask for some of the famous Ederheimer, Stein & Co. Good Clothes for boys.

OUR INAUGURAL ADDRESS

TO THE PEOPLE OF MENDOCINO COUNTY AND VICINITY:

BEFORE disclosing to your view the new spring wearing apparel with which we hope and expect to capture your fancy and trade, we wish to make a simple announcement, which, in all frankness, we believe to be of vital importance to you.

In the first place, we shall expect you to have explicit confidence in every future advertisement of ours, exactly as though it came from a friend whose word you never would doubt. We will make our announcement simply, without bombast, without exaggeration, clinging precisely to the truth as in the past. We will not endeavor to confuse your mind with startling or ridiculous offers.

We will not try to make you believe we are giving you something for nothing. We are in business to make a legitimate profit, not to lose money. But we intend to distribute that profit so widely that no purchaser will bear the brunt of it, no matter how much he may purchase.

When we use pictures in our advertisements we will be careful to see that they actually illustrate the garments they are intended to represent—garments we can show you. When we quote prices, they will be the prices for everybody. We shall guard most zealously and jealously our reputation for square dealing.

In return for all this (and you will admit that it will be a blessed relief from what you have suffered from certain quarters in the past) we only ask you to give us a fair chance to become acquainted with you and to display for your selection or rejection any or all of the new spring things we have bought for you.

We shall respectfully request you to call occasionally and to do your part in the compact we are trying to make—a compact insuring benefit for you and for us—a compact engendering pure, straight, honest business.

At present we cannot think of a single thing we have overlooked in gathering for spring a line of goods unquestioned for its merit, unsurpassed in its style, reasonableness of price and modernity.

We want, in other words, your quiet cooperation in proving to the world that business can be conducted on business principles and that exaggeration, bombast and misrepresentation are not necessary to the success of the retailer of today.

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FIRST SHOWING OF WASH GOODS

A complete line of wash goods for Spring have arrived.

It would be impossible for us to describe this beautiful line of Spring and Summer goods.

The goods and prices will be a revelation to you all.

See our grand display in all our windows this week.

The line consists of Cambria, Batiste, Organdies, Aeolia, Taffatas, Eoliennes, Broussa Voile, Voile de Laine, Granite, Oram Voile, Pongee, Zabel Pongee, Nob Voile, Zodek Mohair, Fantasie Kinta Linen, Idnuna Silk, Plain Organdies etc. Do not fail to call and see this grand display of Spring and Summer goods. Now is the time to make your selections.

See Our Imported Novelties

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS

Of all the handsome shirt waists we have shown heretofore, there is nothing will compare to our beautiful line of shirt waists for this spring. They arrived too late this week for display in our windows, but you will find them on display on our counters. Ladies, we want you to call tomorrow (Saturday), we want your verdict. We want you to tell us whether or not you consider them the handsomest line of shirt waists you ever looked at. But don't fail to price them. Our prices will surprise you.

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS

A line of Suits at prices that surpasses anything we have ever shown, from

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

W. McGimsey was up from Hopland Tuesday.

John L. Prather was in town from Philo Tuesday.

John Day was in from his resort on Eel river Monday.

Geo. E. Shinn, of Potter valley, was a Ukian visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Lierly was down from Potter valley Wednesday.

Alex. Fowler came in from Potter valley Monday on business.

A. B. Camp, of Oakland, was registered at the Palace Monday.

H. C. Helm came up from Healdsburg Tuesday for a day or two.

J. L. Orr, proprietor of Orr's Hot Springs, was in town Monday.

G. H. Hancock, of Covelo, was registered at the Palace Monday.

Mrs. Gavin McNab, of San Francisco, visited in this city this week.

Wm. Aldons and wife, of Napa, were guests at the Cecille Monday.

Henry Barker, of Hopland, made a business visit to Ukiah Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Howell is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

O. C. Moore, of Christine, was an over-night visitor in Ukiah Monday.

R. L. Spencer came over from Pomo Tuesday and returned the next day.

D. V. Coyne, of Willits, visited in this city a few days during the week.

Mrs. Charles Ware, of Willits, visited in this city during the week.

Walter Mann and wife, of Coal Creek, were visitors in this city Monday.

T. E. McShane, of Garavanza, Cal., was registered at the Cecille Monday.

W. P. Mariner was over from Lakeport Monday, a guest at the Palace.

A. W. Bikker and wife, of Sacramento, were registered at the Cecille Tuesday.

Andrew Carnegi was a visitor from Hopland to the county seat this week.

R. W. McCormick, of Witter Springs, was registered at The Cecille Monday.

A. C. Terry, of Covelo, was a visitor to the county seat the early part of the week.

Tom Gschwend, a resident of Christine, made a business visit to this city this week.

Floss Vaughn is in El Dorado county, hoping that a change of climate will improve his health.

H. N. Elliot, representing Tillman & Bendel, grocery firm of San Francisco, was in town this week.

Superintendent F. W. Broback, of the Ukiah Water Works, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Santa Rosa.

Fred White was in town this week from Fort Bragg. He is manager of the Union Lumber Co.'s store at that place.

Rosy Lynch, head grocery clerk at C. Hofman's, is nursing a beautiful carbuncle this week. For size it cannot be beat.

Mrs. Robert Rawles and daughter, of Boonville, were among the excursionists who attended the Citrus Fair Saturday.

Supervisor Gibson returned from a visit to South Eel river and Potter valley Tuesday, where he had been inspecting the roads.

Julius Roller left for San Francisco Tuesday for a few days visit. On his return he will accept a position with the Ukiah Mercantile Co.

Marvin Laughlin has gone to San Francisco to have his ears treated by a specialist, his hearing having been impaired by an attack of grip.

L. Hendricks and daughter Pearl and Mrs. A. E. Farrier, of Lakeport, brother, sister and niece of Mrs. W. W. Waldo, visited that lady at her home on Clara street last week, and on Saturday all attended the Citrus Fair. The visitors returned home Sunday.

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CONSUMPTION

Wm. Clarke was here from Cahto yesterday.

A. C. Smith of Willits was in town Wednesday.

C. S. Crocker came down from Willits yesterday.

G. B. Barnes, of Oakland, was in Ukiah Wednesday.

Try the Mermaid Queen Soap to be had at W. M. Cox Co.

The sprinkling cart was in use on our streets yesterday.

Lasco Scouring Soap the very best now in use, at W. M. Cox Co's.

H. Ramsey, of Oakland, was registered at the Cecille Wednesday.

J. L. Dodge was a County Seat visitor yesterday from Mendocino.

C. H. Whitman, of Santa Rosa, registered at the Palace Wednesday.

David Jones was registered at the Palace yesterday from Point Arena.

The County Board of Supervisors will convene on next Monday morning.

Wm. Riley, of Anderson valley, was a caller at the DISPATCH office yesterday.

The recently large discovered spot on the sun does not seem to annoy the people of Ukiah.

Mrs. G. B. Wyatt and Miss. Lelia Wyatt, from La Trianon, were registered at the Palace yesterday.

W. M. Cox Co. have the exclusive agency for the Naphol "Koldwater" Soap—the very best in the market and the cheapest.

Mrs. E. T. Wright, wife of the boodling Senator of that name, has become insane from brooding over the disgrace of her husband.

Be sure to read Fallas' talk about coffee on this page of the DISPATCH. Mr. Fallas knows all about coffee and invites the public to take advantage of it.

Since the 20th of February the strawberry growers in the vicinity of Florin, Sacramento county, have been shipping 12 to 20 cases daily to northern points.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bayler, died at the family home in Santa Rosa, the 17th of February. Mr. Bayler and wife were formerly residents of this city.

E. J. Sanford and H. P. Siems attended the Nelson-Corbett fight in San Francisco Tuesday night, and declare they got their money's worth, as it was one of the best fights ever pulled off in the Bay City.

Glenn county's population has been increased by the acquisition of a colony of German Baptist Brethren, who have purchased 2000 acres of the extensive Packer ranch, twelve miles southeast of Willows.

Sonoma county now has the largest horse in the State, imported from Belgium two years ago. He is a draft stallion weighing 2400 pounds, standing 17 hands high, and of a perfectly tractable disposition.

The Mermaid Washing Powder is conceded to be the best washing powder now on the market. Try a package—no dearer than others, but superior in quality than most on the market. W. M. Cox Co. have it for sale.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Frank Guntley and Miss Martha Rose; Antone Silveria and Mary Veator; Frank Bailey and Miss Mabel Osborn; John Carlson and Sophia Bock; Claud Bond and Melvetta E. Thomas.

"Battling" Nelson gained his second decisive victory over Young Corbett in San Francisco last Tuesday night after one of the most desperate battles ever fought in the prize ring. The fight ended in the ninth round, but the outcome was apparent to the spectators after the fourth round.

A work train and crew of men came up from Tiburon Wednesday night to complete the foundation work for the big oil tanks in the railroad yards. It is expected that the steel for the tanks will arrive in a few days and the construction work will then begin. In addition to the large 5000 barrel storage tank a small service tank will be built near the turn-table with which to supply the locomotives with fuel.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

LOCAL NEWS EPITOMIZED

Comings, Goings and Doings of Mendocino's Gay Metropolis.

Born—In Ukiah February 28th, to the wife of Al. Frehe, a son.

J. H. Laughlin, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

The Fifth Regiment Band will give a concert on the evening of March 30.

Elmer Toney is a new addition to the force of salesmen in C. Hofman's Cash Store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at St. John's M. E. church this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. E. Sedding has rented the Arlington lodging house, formerly conducted by Julius Roller.

Dan Tuttle brot up a car of blooded stock, on Friday's freight, for the Van Arsdale ranch, in Walker valley.

The "Pacific Rural Press" has been designated by the State Grange Executive Committee as the official organ of the State Grange of California.

There will be no meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge tonight, the time of meeting having been changed. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

Frank Guntly and Martha Rose, both of Anderson valley, were quietly married at the residence of J. A. Gibson in this city, Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. Wilkison.

Potter Lodge I. O. O. F. of Oakland has been invited to come to Ukiah and confer some degrees in the local lodge. The degree team of this lodge is said to be the best in the order in this jurisdiction.

A drunken Indian from Ukiah gave the Cloverdale Marshal some anxiety at the Fair Saturday, but Marshal De Merritt happened along just at the right time and showed him how to handle that kind of a customer.

Hutchinson & Roeder, the new furniture firm, are having their place of business put in order to receive their stock of goods now on the way. They expect to be ready for business on March 10th. Watch for their announcement in this paper.

The High School Field Day, which was to have been held at Stanford University next Saturday, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Stanford. Ten students from the Ukiah High and ten from Santa Rosa were to take part.

We have returned from San Francisco with a new stock of millinery goods—latest styles and prices to suit all. Our friends and the public will find us in the Myers building. Look next week for our announcement of opening day. Luce & Emery.

In our Sacramento letter of last week it was stated the general appropriation bill allowed the local State hospital the sum of $24,700 for salaries and support for the next two fiscal years. This was an error as the amount should have been $247,000.

Attorney John McNab has received his White automobile and is enjoying himself to the limit while the weather holds fair and the roads are in good condition. The machine is of the touring car variety, is propelled by steam, and is altogether one of the finest autos ever seen in Ukiah.

R. E. Dimmick has purchased the Racket store from Lamb & Son and has already taken charge. Mr. Lamb senior was compelled to retire on account of ill health and will go to San Francisco for medical treatment. It is the intention of the new proprietor to greatly enlarge the stock of goods and add many new lines.

Con. H. Goldberg, the well-known hustler of Covelo, was in Ukiah several days this week. He was on his way to the city, where he expects to remain a couple of weeks attending to various business matters. Mr. Goldberg reports that the outlook for the present season in Round valley and all that section is very good—never better in fact. Covelo is growing rapidly, and with its bright little newspaper, a Chamber of Commerce and a bank that will soon be established, the town will soon be among the best in Mendocino county.

An old shed at the rear of the White House is being torn down to make room for a large brick warehouse, which will be constructed on the lot as soon as it is clear. Increased business demands a larger warehouse for the storage of surplus stock.

Chas. J. Lantry, of Strong City, Kansas, who does most of the construction work for the Santa Fe railroad, is in San Francisco. In an interview Mr. Lantry said that as soon as the China Basin terminal work is finished he will put a large force of men to work on the Eureka line. The China Basin work is expected to be finished by the first of March, and the entire outfit of steam shovels, Goodwin cars, locomotives, etc., will be sent to Pepperwood.

Surprise Party

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Joslin in Walker Valley on Tuesday evening last, in honor of Mrs. Joslin, who returned that evening from an absence of several months. Music and games were indulged in by those present until a late hour, when the visitors produced well filled lunch baskets and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. Tyndall and wife, Mr. Frame and wife, Mr. Horr and wife, Mr. Lucas and wife, Mr. Toleman and wife, Mr. Huntley and wife, Mes. Sears and Howard, Misses Dolly Frank, Irene Huntley, Vera Sears, Minnie Toleman, Emily Horr, Georgie Lucas, and Ollie Howard; Messrs. Frank, Sutherland, Seward, Thompson, Sears, Tyndall, Toleman, Howard, Ralph and Howard Huntley.

Death of an Infant

YORKVILLE, March 2.—Death has again visited our vicinity and taken from our midst the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legg. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The Angel of Death has beckoned another, to enter that city of sunshine and gold, where she wears a crown of an angel in glory. Where her name is enlisted on the record of gold. A voice that in life was a joy to listen. A face that was fresh with a sweet blush of youth. O, death ye have claimed her, unheeding our sorrow. Tonight in the grave yard she is sleeping, though her spirit has flown across the dark wave, and the moonbeams are playing at random, and pouring their splendor from heaven above on her grave.

A FRIEND.

The soaps that W. M. Cox Co. advertise in the DISPATCH today are all from the Los Angeles Soap Co., who will have a lady demonstrator at our store on Wednesday, March 8th, who will remain one week, and show how easy it is to do all kinds of washing, from the coarsest to the finest textures, in the very best and easiest manner. W. M. Cox Co. are the exclusive agents in Ukiah for these soaps.

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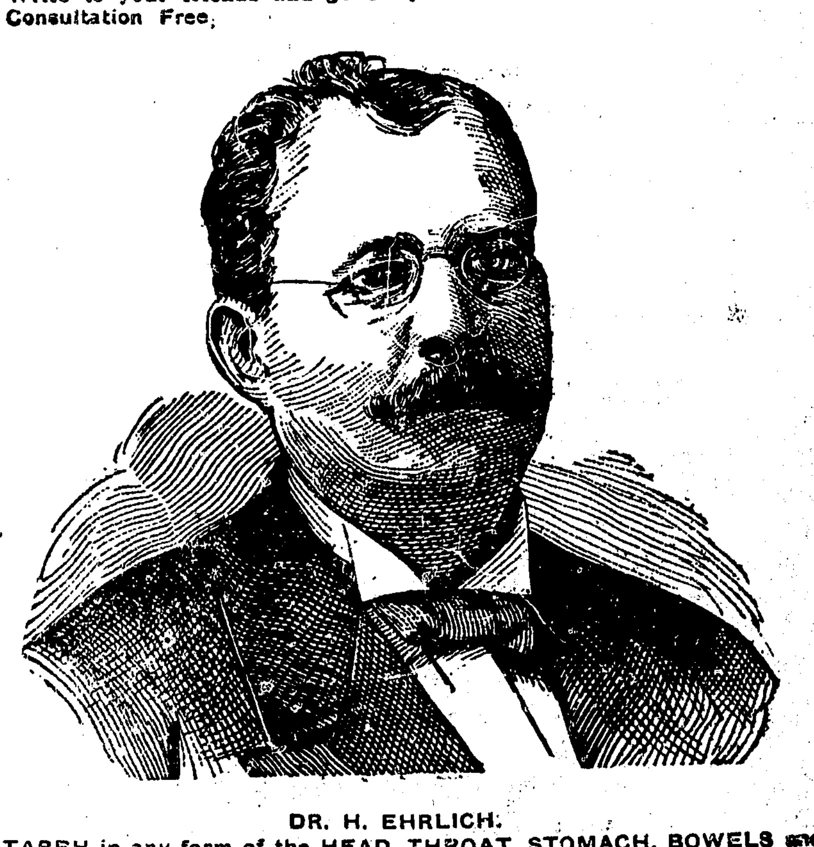

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Population of Santa Rosa

The compilers of the new directory of Santa Rosa finished their task Saturday and were surprised and pleased to learn that that city now has a population of over ten thousand inhabitants. The figures as given by the compilers of the new directory now stand exactly 10,170, which will doubtless greatly surprise many citizens who thought a conservative estimate of the city's population several hundred below that. In listing the inhabitants it was soon discovered that there had been a great increase in both population and new residences during the past few years. It was found that the increase in the population was fifty per cent since the year 1900.

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A FEUD

"I'll tell you, Frank, it's got to the point where something must be done," said Mrs. Burnett, and as she spoke she rapped at the small knuckles that were moving toward the sugar bowl. Morton, aged nine, jerked his hand out of the way and laughed at his mother, who pursed up her lips to conceal a smile.

"Don't do that, Morton," said Mr. Burnett. Then, turning to his wife, he asked, "What have they been doing now?"

"That boy and some more of his crowd put tin cans along the top of the fence and then threw at them to knock them off. About every other stone went over the top of the fence and went sailing across our back yard. If one of them had struck anybody he wouldn't have known what hurt him."

The Deakins lived next door, and although there was a dividing fence it had not kept the two families apart.

In the year during which the two households had dwelt side by side there had been a growing enmity. Yet Mrs. Burnett had never spoken a word to Mrs. Deakin, and her husband knew nothing of Mr. Deakin except that he worked with his hands for a living and spent a great many evenings at home.

There were two Deakin children—Lawrence, or Larry, aged ten, and little Willie, who at the tender age of three had learned to regard the Burnett tribe with scorn and hatred and suffer to some degree under the indignities heaped upon his family by that arch fiend of juvenility, Morton Burnett.

For when the Deakins sat around the supper table and cast up the accounts of the day it was Larry who posed as the persecuted and abused child, while Morton Burnett was pictured as an infant of dark intents, headed straight for the bridewell.

"If I was a man, Tom Deakin," said the wife, "I'll warrant you I'd go over to that house and give notice that things are simply going too far. Today that boy got up on the fence and called Lawrence all kinds of names."

"He said that his mother had said that ma didn't have clothes fit to wear," suggested Lawrence, who had begun to breathe hard during the recital of his grievances.

"Anyway, I don't try to make myself look like a peacock every time I start to church," said Mrs. Deakin.

This comparison of Mrs. Burnett to a peacock tickled the children, and they laughed immoderately. Tom Deakin restrained them with a quiet "Tut, tut!" and said that the proper way to get along was to pay no attention to the neighbors.

"I'd like to know how you can help it," said his wife. "That boy is up to some mischief every hour of the day, and his mother seems to encourage him in everything he does. He throws things over into our yard, teases Willie and makes faces at him."

"Next time I see him pick on Willie I'll give him another licking," suggested Larry.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," exclaimed his mother. "Don't you remember the talking to I gave you the other time you had that fight with him?"

Lawrence remembered the mild rebuke, and his inward resolution was not changed. Tom Deakin went for his pipe, oppressed with the thought that he had been very unlucky in his selection of neighbors.

These complaints had come to him day after day from the downtrodden members of his family.

The feud had grown from a thousand aggravating circumstances.

Suppose Morton Burnett to be on the fence. His mother would open the back door and say loudly enough to make herself heard through the open windows of the Deakin house: "Morty, get down from that fence! Haven't I told you about that?"

Mrs. Deakin would hear and understand. Then she would wait her opportunity to appear on the back stoop and retaliate.

In summer time, when both women were out of doors much of the time, they occasionally exchanged glances which were more significant than anything they could have said.

When Mrs. Burnett put out her washing she knew that Mrs. Deakin was watching her and counting the number of pillow slips and tablecloths.

When Mrs. Burnett came to the back door and called out, "Come, Allie, dear, and practice your music lesson," it was equivalent to saying to Mrs. Deakin, "Aha, we have a cottage organ in our house, but you haven't any in yours."

Mrs. Deakin has frequently informed Tom that the Burnett organ was a cheap secondhand thing.

One day when Mrs. Deakin came home from a funeral in a covered carriage there was consternation in the Burnett family, and accounts were not fairly balanced until a new coat of paint was put on the Burnett house.

The Deakin children told the Burnett children all that their mother had said about the probable character of Mrs. Burnett. Likewise the Burnett children repeated to the Deakin children all that they heard at the supper table. Mrs. Burnett knew that she was being reported to Mrs. Deakin, and Mrs. Deakin felt it her duty to learn what the viperish thing had been saying. Frank Burnett and Tom Deakin became convinced each that the other's family was probably more to blame over the fence, clothesline and garbage box issues.

Allie Burnett started to run across the street one day in front of a delivery wagon. She fell, scramble to her feet again, and the horse's knee struck her in the back. She fell on the block pavement and lay quiet.

Mrs. Deakin saw it all from her front window. She ran into the street and gathered the muddy child in her arms. The frightened driver had left his wagon, and he followed her timidly to the front door of the Burnett house.

Mrs. Burnett screamed and then began to cry.

"Run for a doctor, you loony!" said Mrs. Deakin to the driver as she placed the limp little body on a bed and then ran for cold water and cloths.

When the girl opened her eyes she found her mother on one side, Mrs. Deakin on the other, while a reassuring physician smiled at her over the footboard.

"She's a little jolted up and bumped her head when she fell, but it was mostly shock," he said.

"Law me," gasped Mrs. Deakin, "when I saw that child fall my heart just went into my throat! Don't cry, Allie; you ain't a bit hurt. The doctor says I can put some more poultice on your bad old bump."

"I'll get it," said Mrs. Burnett.

"No; you sit still. You are as pale as a ghost."

That is how it happened that Frank Burnett, coming home from the works by the back way, found in his kitchen the hated vixen, the trainer of criminals, the woman without character—Mrs. Deakin.

She told him what had happened and begged him not to frighten his wife, as there wasn't any real danger.

Mr. Deakin was likewise surprised upon arriving home. Supper was not ready, and his wife had gone over to the enemy. He went after her and was taken in.

Mrs. Deakin told him she couldn't come home because Mrs. Burnett was all upset, and some one would have to take care of the child. So Mr. Deakin and his two boys ate a cold lunch with Mr. Burnett and his boy.

Mr. Burnett sent Morton out to get two cigars, and while the women sat by the bed in the front room the men sat in the back room and smoked, while the three boys, awed by the revolution, kept very quiet.

"If Morton ever bothers you, Mr. Deakin," said Mr. Burnett, "you just let me know, and I'll tend to him."

"I was just going to say to you that Larry's apt to be too gay now and then, and if I ever hear of him picking on your children I'll make him remember it."

In the front room Mrs. Burnett was thanking Mrs. Deakin, who was hoping that her children had never bothered Mrs. Burnett very much. The little girl went to sleep, and the Deakin family went home.

That was the end of the feud. In each household there was a general order that in case of a neighborhood riot punishment should be visited upon those nearest at hand.

Those two houses, side by side, became the peace center of the west division.

The Deakin children were at liberty to go over and thump on the Burnett cottage organ.

But who ended the feud, the men, the women or the six-year-old?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Preaching and Practice.

Father—I hear, my boy, that you have lately told your mother several falsehoods. This grieves me to the heart. Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering upon you. Will you promise me?

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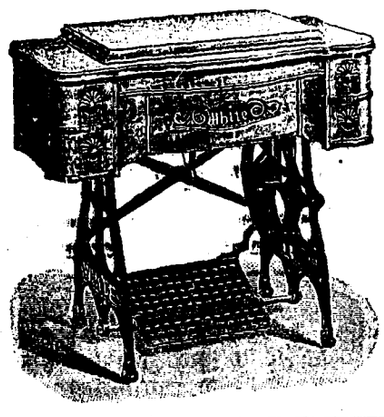

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FRENCH CONSCRIPTS.

Marked by Bad Clothes and an Absence of Baggage.

"They are a curious crowd," says a writer describing the conscripts of the French army, "these boys of twenty and of twenty-one, in various stages of sobriety, as they throng on to the platforms of the railway stations and, under the fire of gentle and superior sarcasm from the young men in uniform who have already done a year or two, climb into the third class cattle pens which are to take them to the threshold of their lives in barracks. The sons of wealthy men elbow the scourings of the street.

"All wear their worst clothes, except those who do not possess a second suit. The chief peculiarity about the whole of them is an entire absence of luggage. A young friend of by own was one of them. His luggage for the two days of his first visit to Paris consisted of a comb and an extremely aged toothbrush, and before leaving Paris he asked me to keep his overcoat for him till he returned. 'They will only spoil it, and it is a new one,' was his plea.

"I counted the valises of a whole train load of conscripts who accompanied my friend, and they numbered exactly four. 'Those four will have their lives teased out of them tomorrow,' was the verdict of a private under arms upon the platform."

ANIMAL STRIKERS.

Both Birds and Beasts Occasionally Refuse to Work.

Both birds and beasts occasionally go on strike, according to observers. A herd of horses will bunch together, neglect their food, become restive, neigh and rub noses when in a field. The outcome is that the herd will not allow themselves to be saddled or harnessed and will chase and attempt to kick the attendants. Female birds take tantrums and refuse to do the housework. They desert their nests and leave their eggs to become cold and barren. The male naturally becomes greatly concerned, but with the bird and beast creation the male will never attack the female, so there is no remedy. Warblers and starlings are given greatly to these strikes.

A species of black ants have little yellow ants which do most of their work for them. Occasionally the yellow species will go on a strike. Their food supply is cut off, but if that does not avail the strikers are attacked or another lot of yellow ants are secured.

Even the rabbit is a hardened striker. In rabbit colonies the stronger rabbits do most of the burrowing, and as often as perhaps once in two years these become discontented and refuse to work.

BOILING WATER.

Why a Redhot Poker Does Not Cause It to Hiss.

If a redhot poker be thrust into cold water it hisses and sputters; if into boiling water, there is no commotion.

When in the first experiment cold water comes in contact with the hot iron there is a sudden and explosive generation of steam, which causes the liquid to be scattered with a hissing noise, consequent upon the bursting of innumerable bubbles.

When, on the other hand, a poker is thrust into boiling water, which is already freely giving forth steam, the introduction of the hot iron by still further assisting steam production causes the poker to become at once surrounded by a sheath of vapor, which effectually prevents the water from coming into actual contact with the metal.

This sheath of vapor is comparatively a bad conductor of heat, so that but little passes from the iron to the water. There is no commotion, and the poker can be withdrawn still glowing brightly.—London Answers.

An Irish King of Portugal.

An Irishman was once king of Portugal, or at least he once ruled in the king's stead over that country. In November, 1640, there was a revolution in Portugal, brought about by the tyrannical exactions of Miguel Vasconcellos, the secretary of state. The hated minister was shot and the vice queen, Margaret of Savoy, abdicated. The crown was offered to the Duke of Braganza, who was living at Villavicosia. Meanwhile, until the duke should accept the crown, the people of Lisbon elected a popular and influential Irish merchant, named John Darcy, who resided in the city, as their nominal king. Darcy accepted the honor conferred upon him and bore the title of "king of Portugal" from Dec. 1 to Dec. 6, 1640.

Living Stones.

The visitor to the Falkland isles sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather beaten and moss covered bowlders in various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these bowlders over, and you will meet with a real surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are trifling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth.

Hopeless Case.

"Do you enjoy classical music?" asked the young woman.

"Yes, miss," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I enjoy it much, but I never can get over the idea that the tunes would sound better if they were played by a mandolin or banjo club."—Washington Star.

Nearer the Mark.

Briggs—Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes—those who borrow and those who lend? Gregory—No, sir; my experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.

TOBACCO SECRETS.

Turkish and Virginian Leafs Are Varieties of the Same Plant.

How many people even among the most confirmed smokers know what is the difference between Turkish and Virginia tobaccos?

The smoker, of course, can tell you which is which at the first whiff, but if you ask him what the original distinction is between the two he will tell you that one comes from Turkey and the other from the States.

He is wrong. You could grow Turkish and Virginia tobaccos in the same field, for they are merely two different varieties of the same plant. Turkish is the leaf of Nicotiana rustica, while Virginia is Nicotiana augustipolia. Of course the two are often blended by tobacconists.

Again, what constitutes the difference between "strong" and "mild" tobaccos? It is simple enough. The strong product is so manufactured that it burns slowly, the result being that the contained nicotine is distilled in an unaltered state. Mild tobaccos are those which burn well, and thus their contained nicotine is consumed or decomposed, with the result that a less narcotic smoke is formed.

We often hear cheap cigars spoken of as "cabbage leaves," and doubtless many people believe that these are actually adulterated with other substances than tobacco. Often in such a weed the outside wrapper is noticed to be patched with pale green, and this fact is held proof of the cabbage leaf libel. The piece of greenish leaf is real tobacco which has been plucked unripe or not properly cured. It is only to be found in thin, poor leaf.—London Express.

USE OF FRENCH WORDS.

A Practice That Does Not Help the English Language.

Why do people persist in using French words when there are good old English words to serve the purpose? It is a habit that is growing daily. For instance, at dinner people give you "menu" instead of "bill of fare," though the items are such English dishes as boiled cod, roast beef and apple tart. One is accommodated with a serviette instead of a napkin, an English word, but originally of French origin, as is the Scotch word napery, used for household linen. When you enter a shop you are served with corsets instead of stays, costumes by a costumiere instead of dresses by a dressmaker. "Blouses" take the place of shirts or waists, and hose are offered for stockings. The former word is, however, English. At the theater we have programmes instead of playbills and matinees in place of afternoon performances. Toques are adjusted with as much ease as hats, and we eat in a restaurant as cheerfully as in a dining room. There are, of course, untranslatable words which must be used, but our good old English language is rapidly becoming a hotchpotch of foreign words, while telegraphy is doing its best to oust all the crisp and racy Saxon speech. Whenever possible let us determine to use an English instead of a French word, both in literature and conversation.—London Graphic.

Fines For Church Shirkers.

After being dormant for some years the act (3 Jas. I. c. 4, 1606) which provided that any person absenting himself from his church on a Sunday without sufficient excuse should be fined twelvepence for each absence and imprisoned in default of distress on his goods until the fine was paid was revived in 1888. A report of the inspectors of prisons contains a list of eleven persons in Lancashire fined and imprisoned under the act between Feb. 12, 1839, and May 10, 1840. In one case a laborer was in prison for ten weeks (until released by order of the home secretary) after being convicted in a penalty of 1 shilling, with 14 shillings costs, for having been absent from church a single Sunday. This act was repealed, so far as regards Roman Catholics, in 1844, and wholly in 1846.—London Chronicle.

What We Get.

If I am asked the question, "Do we get our deserts?" I will boldly answer, "No, we don't, and we never shall, speaking of humanity as a whole and taking account of the preponderating multitudes to whom life is only another word for misery." But if I am asked, "Do we get what is best for us?" I say, "Yes, always and everywhere, taking our lives through and through, and having account not merely for our material, but also for our spiritual welfare."—Hall Caine.

Yankee Assurance.

Irritated Frenchman (to American who has mistaken him for a waiter)—Sir-r, you haf gr-r-rossly insulted me! There is my card! My seconds vill vait upon you, sir-r-r! American—Never mind your seconds, Frenchy. You can wait on me just as well. Pass me the worcestershire sauce, and be quick about it!

Had His Own Doubts.

"Say, ma," asked little Willie after he had been in conjunction with the paternal slipper, "did anybody besides pa ever ask you to be his wife?"

"Oh, yes; I had lots of proposals before your father came along."

"Well, do you think you gained anything by waiting?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fine Drawn.

"You will observe that this is a very fine point."

"It ought to be. You've strained it enough."—Cleveland Leader.

I will chide no brother in the world but myself, against whom I know most faults.—Shakespeare.

THE FIRST PRINTING.

Some of the Earliest Examples of the Art Preservative.

The following are the earliest known examples of printing—two indulgences, printed usually on one side only of a single piece of vellum and two magnificent Bibles. Of these one is known to be the first complete book that ever was printed by the wonderful new invention, which, as the early printers so often proudly state in their colophons, produced "letters without the aid of any sort of pen, whether of quill, of reed or of metal."

The first piece of printing which is actually dated is the famous indulgence of Nicholas V. to such as should contribute money to aid the king of Cyprus against the Turks. This indulgence has the printed year date 1454, and a copy in The Hague museum has the date "Nov. 15" filled in with a pen. Mr. Duff tells us that "in the years 1454 and 1455 there was a large demand for these indulgences, and seven editions were issued. These may be divided into two sets, the one containing thirty-one lines, the other thirty lines, the first dated example belonging to the former."

This thirty line edition is shown to have been printed by Peter Schoeffer de Gernsheim by the fact that some of the initial letters which occur in it appear in another later indulgence of 1489, which is known to have come from his press.—Saturday Review.

TREATING A SPRAIN.

Perfect Rest and Hot Fomentations the First Requisites.

The question of how to treat a sprain is often raised. Everybody understands the nature of a sprain; that wrenching of a joint whereby some of the ligaments (those very useful bands which unite the bones forming the joint) are violently stretched or perhaps even ruptured. This kind of injury is rarely, except through unusual complications, dangerous in its nature, but it is certainly very painful and when of a serious nature may result in the permanent impairment of the joint. Such an injury, if at all severe, is immediately followed by marked swelling of the parts, and prompt attention should be given anticipating the surgeon's coming. The very first item in the treatment of a sprain is perfect rest of the limb until a doctor can be summoned. Reduce the swelling by applications of hot fomentations as hot as can be endured, changing about once in every three hours. If a piece of oilskin be not at hand use common newspaper. Wind it carefully outside the hot cloth. This will prevent the escape of the steam and prevent the cloth from cooling. A good way to save the hands from being scalded is to place the hot, dripping flannel in a towel, then, taking hold of each end of the towel, to wring it until the flannel is dry enough to apply.

THE WHITE CZAR.

Russia's Ruler Owes This Title to the Slip of a Pen.

The czar of Russia owes one of his titles to a slip of the pen. The Chinese character pronounced Hwang, meaning emperor, was originally compounded of two elements, meaning "oneself" and "ruler," by which it was intimated that an emperor or ruler of men should, before all things, be master of himself.

In after ages, however, by the omission of a single stroke, this character assumed its present corrupted form, in which the component elements signify "white" and "ruler," white having taken the place of the original "oneself."

Some years ago it was pointed out by a St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times that this had been literally translated by the Mongols into tchagan khan, and then by the Russians into biely czar, or the "white czar," by which name the emperor of Russia is now known throughout the whole of Asia.—London Telegraph.

A Thoughtful Beggar.

J. Stanley Todd, the portrait painter, was talking about the beggars of different lands. "I have met," said Mr. Todd, "beggars of every description—shy beggars, blustering ones, old beggars, robust ones—but the most remarkable beggar of the lot was a man whom I never met, yet whom I never assuredly will forget. All I saw of this beggar was his hat and his chair. The chair stood on a corner of the Rue St. Lazare in Paris. The hat lay on the chair, with a few coppers in it, and behind the hat was a placard reading, 'Please don't forget the beggar, who is now taking his luncheon.'"

A Humble Apology.

Conversation overheard in a London street; scene, laborer working on a scaffold, contemplating surrounding view, when his foreman comes along down below and, looking up and seeing him idle, calls out to him: "So yer 'aving a look round! What do yer think of the weather?" Workman (looking down with contempt)—Noa; I'm a-working! Foreman—Oh, I beg yer pardon! I'm sorry I stopped yer!—London Globe.

What Tact Is.

What we call tact is the ability to find before it is too late what it is that our friends do not desire to learn from us. It is the art of withholding on proper occasions information which we are quite sure would be good for them.—S. M. Crothers.

Etiquette.

Anxious writes, "What are the duties of a father at his daughter's 'coming out' party?" To put up and shut up.—New York Herald.

What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people who don't know you.—Chamfort.

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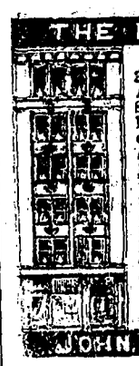

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

SPEECH OF SENATOR SANFORD IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE: I bow in humble submission to the absolute supremacy of woman so long as she is woman, but when she leaves her sphere she abdicates her throne and throws down the scepter of her power. The gentle influence that goes out from the little circle where woman is Queen shapes the destinies of nations. The bedside prayer of one pure, noble, Christian woman far outweighs all the work of all the mannish female politicians on earth.

Men and women are constituted differently and have different spheres of usefulness. We all admire a manly man and a womanly woman. We all despise a mannish woman and an effeminate sissy man. The attempt to confer upon woman those duties and responsibilities that are distinctly for men is entirely wrong as it will blunt their finer sensibilities and bring to the front a political type of woman whose conduct and characteristics are repellant to those who cherish conservative and reverent ideals of womanhood.

Woman has her sphere in life and so has man and they cannot be changed without producing an ill effect. Man's chivalry, love, respect and esteem for woman will never allow him to do aught but what is for her good. And any attempt to shove woman into man's sphere to be tossed about where men congregate will lessen the respect and esteem for her. There isn't a man on earth but what respects woman as woman and who would not defend her unto death to preserve her good name and honor. He would go further for the defense of fair woman than in any other cause on earth. But this proposition of shoving woman into too much familiarity with man breeds contempt and lessens the regard for her.

Man can attend to all the affairs of a governmental nature. But in order that our country shall endure we must look to the home side of life. The home is the place for woman. God knows she has enough to do there in bringing up the little ones in the way they should go. If she does that duty well and trains up the modest daughter with gentle influences and makes the young boy regardful of the respect that is due his sister and his playmates' sisters all will be well with this republic of ours.

In the States where woman suffrage has been tried it has proven to be a failure and the people wish they could undo the wrong they have done. The great majority of women do not want to vote and thus have the added responsibility of serving on juries and doing man's work. The real mothers and home builders are opposed to this measure. They do not want the sanctity of their home invaded by every little constable that may be traveling up and down the highway for office.

Not many years ago I visited Washington. In the language of the immortal Grady, I stood upon the heights and looked down upon the capitol of this great republic, and saw the parks, monuments and temples shadowed in the broad river that flows by the shrine of Mount Vernon and as I gazed I thot of the President, the Congress, the Supreme Court and all that was gathered there. Dazzled by its beauty, splendor and power I thot to myself surely here is lodged the ark and covenant of our country. The next day I crossed the Potomac into old Virginia and visited an old schoolmate of mine. He was a modest man with a quiet country home, set in a circle of trees and a field rich with the promise of harvest. There was no mortgage on his roof; he was master of himself and master of his home. And as we approached the doorway where the roses climbed to the thatched roof, the mother came and bade the son welcome. Within all was cleanliness and the housewife was busy with her evening cares. Down the lane came the children, laughing and singing as they brot the cows home to milk. And I saw night descend upon that home as gentle as from the wings of an unseen dove. And the father a simple man of God, gathered his family about him and took down the old Bible and read from it the story of faith and love and then all went down in prayer, the baby hidden in the folds of its mother's dress, and called down the benediction of God on that family and home. And as I gazed the vision of the marble capitol vanished. Forgotten were its grandeurs, its beauty and symbol of power, and I thot surely here in the homes of the people is lodged at last the ark and covenant of my country. So my friends it is in the homes of the people that the perpetuity of this nation depends.

Let us keep our homes pure and independent and all will be well with the republic. Let us make them homes of refinement in which we shall teach our daughters that modesty, gentleness and patience are the charms of woman. Let us make them temples of liberty in which we shall teach our sons that an honest conscience is every man's first political law, that no force can rob him and no splendor justify the surrender of the simplest right of a free and independent citizen.

My friends, we have drifted too far away from the ideals of the fathers of the republic. The pendulum has swung too far. We have too much new era and too much new woman. Why if some of the old grandmothers that have rocked the cradle of earth's greatest patriots and reared the best women on earth could be called back to earth they would be astounded beyond comprehension. Let good old grandma come back and take a walk down the street with us and see what meets her gaze. Suddenly a something approaches her, and she eyes the "what-is-it" in amazement.

It has on a tried collar and a boiled shirt, has a bushy head of hair not unlike a Hottentot, wears a hat about the size of your hand. It also wears one eye-glass, sucks a cane and talks with a drawl. Being told that it was a dude grandma mutters "what strange things we see when we haven't got a gun" and soliloquizes as follows:

"A very small brain and a very small cane
And a sweet button-hole bouquet;
A very small hat and a pocket book flat
Wears the nice young man of today."

Grandma proceeds a little further when a "ruffling" of skirts causes her to take off her spectacles and view a kangaroo shape that approaches. It has on a man's shirt front, a collar and a tie to match, wears tan shoes and hen skin hose. It has on a hat that sticks out in front over a half a mile with a multitude of birds and an ostrich feather on it. It wears a coat, the sleeves of which look like a sack of hops, and walks with a gait that reminds one of a pair of bars. Grandma rubs her eyes as the kangaroo shape flits by with its skirts in one hand and a large valise-like pocket book-satchel in the other. Being told it was a dudine, she soliloquizes thusly:

"A very sweet smile and a bushel of style
And a hat towering up to the sky;
A nobby silk dress and a dog to caress
And a sofa on which to lie."

Is this the young woman of today?

Poor grandma sees how far the pendulum has swung the wrong way and goes back to her grave and turns over with a sigh. But if she returns to this realm fifty years hence she will see still greater wonders. Time has wrought great changes and wonderful changes are yet to come. We are standing in the daybreak of the 20th century and wonderful things will the mind of man evolve. Paraphrasing Bob Taylor, I think some magician greater even than Edison will coax the laws of nature into easy compliance with his dreams. He will invent a huge tube and call it the "Electro-scoot." Passengers will enter it at one end in New York, press the button and arrive in San Francisco two hours before they started. An invention will be made whereby the young man of the future can stand at his "Kissophone" in Sacramento and kiss his sweetheart in San Francisco with the same delightful sensations as tho he were holding her hand. Some noble Liebig will, by a concentration of the elements of food, enable a man to carry a whole year's provisions in his vest pocket. Senator Charley Shortridge can then store his raiment in the head of his cane and the commissary department of the entire army need consist of but one lop-eared mule and a pair of saddle bags. Some dreaming Icarus will perfect the flying machine and on the aluminum wings of the swift Pegassus of the air the light-hearted society girl will sail among the stars and behind some fleecy cloud where no one's allowed, make love to the man in the moon. The rainbow will be converted into a vast Ferris wheel. All men will be beheaded and learn to sing sweet baby songs as they rock the cradle and wash the dishes. The women will wear bloomers and run the government and then the world will come to an end.

OUR SENATOR WORKING HARD

Senator Sanford is Breaking the Record in Passing His Measures

Those who have been arguing that a Democrat could not do anything in Congress or in the State Legislature are referred to the splendid work done at Washington by Congressman Bell and the unparalleled record made by Senator Sanford at Sacramento. The record speaks for itself and shows that an industrious representative can make his presence felt and do things, regardless of the political complexion of the body of which he may be a member.

According to the Senate history of February 27th, which is on our desk, 240 Senate bills have passed that body, 12 of which are Senator Sanford's. Six of these 12 have passed the Assembly and are now in the hands of the Governor, two of which have been signed.

So far only 45 Senate bills have reached the Governor, six bearing the name of Mendocino's Senator. So it will appear that he has gotten about six times his pro rata, which isn't a bad showing at all.

The following bills of Senator Sanford have passed both houses and are up to the Governor for approval:

S. B. No. 27—Relating to the disposition of lands deeded to the State for non-payment of taxes. This bill will in a great measure prevent land grabbing by giving wider publicity to the sale and making it obligatory upon tax-collectors to mail a notice of such sale to the person to whom the land was last assessed. The bill has been signed by the Governor.

S. B. No. 77—Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within a mile of the Mendocino State hospital. This bill has already been approved by the Governor.

S. B. No. 182—Giving Court Commissioners right to commit insane, during the absence of the Judges, except in cases where a jury trial has been demanded.

S. B. No. 190—Relative to assessment lists in reclamation districts.

S. B. No. 193—Relating to reclamation districts.

S. B. No. 195—Relating to the collection of unpaid assessments in reclamation districts. These last three bills are of special interest to Glenn and Colusa counties and will doubtless receive the signature of the Governor.

The following bills have passed the Senate and are well along on the Assembly file:

S. B. No. 257—Appropriating $7500 to fence and improve the grounds of the Mendocino State hospital.

S. B. No. 378—Appropriating $4500 to dig artesian wells on the grounds of the local State hospital.

S. B. No. 551—To establish game preserves for the protection of deer.

S. B. No. 426—Amending the County Government Act relating to the salaries of officers in counties of the 14th class.

S. B. No. 771—Relative to the County Government Act, by readjusting the salaries of officials in counties of the 14th class.

S. B. No. 189—Relative to the formation of reclamation districts.

From the appearance of the Senate file it looks as tho our Senator will succeed in passing about four other bills before adjournment. In addition to this our Senator has had to act on nine different committees and visit various State institutions and report upon their management. So it will be seen that he has been a hustler all right. The people of this Senatorial district certainly know by this time that Senator Sanford has been alert to the interests of the district.

BELL WINS HIS POINT

Round Valley Bill Passes Both Houses of Congress.

Congressman Bell has again shown the people of his district that he has influence in Washington and can do things.

The Round Valley bill has successfully passed both houses of Congress and is now settled. When the appropriation bill came up on the floor of the house, Mr. Bell succeeded in amending it so that $2500 could be used to fence the division line between these lands and the reservation. Mr. Bell promised the people of Round Valley last campaign that he would do this and he has made good his promise.

When the collier matter came up again, he at once espoused the cause of the Vallejo Navy Yard and saved the bill.

The people of California now recognize more than ever Mr. Bell's influence at Washington. Such men as Bell will live in future politics, despite the landslide of last November.

Christian Church Notes

Next Sunday is "Cradle Roll" day in the Sunday School if the day is fair and no doubt nearly all the babies enrolled will be present.

Considerable interest is manifested toward the special meetings to begia the latter part of this month. Mr. Updike has won many thousands for Christ and his sermons will be interesting to all classes. Other announcements later.

Usual services Sunday. Music and "An Exacting Religion," special for the evening.

Women Are Peculiar.

"Two very well dressed young women drove up here in a hansom cab the other day," said Gustave Dorval of the Central Park casino. "One of them was the wife of a Wall street broker, who frequently brings her here to dinner, so I sent one of my best waiters to attend to them. They only wanted some lemonade and cake. When they paid their check there was a silver quarter left on the plate.

"'Just give our driver a drink and a cigar and keep the change,' said the broker's wife to the waiter, with a generous smile.

"The boy knew his business. He never cracked a smile. He got cabby a fifteen cent drink and a fifteen cent cigar, bowed and thanked the ladies when they left the table and then came and collected a nickel from me. Women are peculiar."—New York Times.

New Kind of Bait.

Frank R. Stockton used to tell a story of finding a boy on the bank of a stream holding his pole far out over the water and waiting patiently for a bite, says the New York Tribune.

"How far is it to the lake above here?" asked Stockton.

"About two miles," answered the boy indistinctly, apparently with his mouth half full of food.

"What have you got in your mouth?" was the next question.

"Wurms, thir!"

"Well," said the novelist, "this is the first time I ever heard of a fellow fishing with baited breath."

The Soul of Honesty.

Congressman J. Adam Bede was consulting with President Roosevelt last spring about a minor federal appointment in the Minnesota district which he represents.

After making several inquiries about the man the president abruptly said, "Is he an honest man?"

"An honest man!" returned Mr. Bede. "Why, see here, Mr. President, that man wouldn't rob a railroad company, not if he had the chance!"—New York Tribune.

A Watterson Story.

Colonel Henry Watterson recently told a story of an old negro down south who was informed that if he was bitten by a snake and drank a quart of whisky the snake would die and he would go unscathed. "Dar's only one trouble 'bout dat cure," the old man said; "I knows whar dere's plenty snakes, but whar's I gwine ter git de whisky?"

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